GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4835
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SHIFTING OF HEADQUARTER OF PGCI FROM FARIDABAD TO LUCKNOW
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited propose to shift itstransmission Headquarter of Northern Region from Faridabad to Lucknow;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have received any representation from Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : In April, 2001, the Government of UP had suggested re-location ofNorthern Region-I Office of POWERGRID from Faridabad, Haryana to Lucknow. POWERGRID had indicated a requirement of 12 acres of land for relocation of the said office in Lucknow. Government of UP have not confirmed the availability of the required land in Lucknow for this purpose. There is, however, no proposal at present of POWERGRID to shift the Headquarter of their Northern Region-I office from Faridabad to Lucknow.